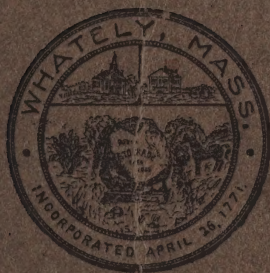


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Whately Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To Daniel Dickinson, one of the Constables of the Town of Whately, in the County of Franklin;

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Monday, the sixth day of March, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:—

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said greeting.

Article 2.—To choose all necessary town officers—Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, one School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, Auditor, Cemetery Commissioner, Library Trustee, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Tree Warden, all to be voted on one ballot. The ballot for the ladies will contain the name of School Committee only.

Article 3.—To vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 4.—To receive and act upon the reports of all officers, Committees, Commissioners, Trustees of the town.

Article 5.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the coming year and appropriate the same.

Article 6.—To see what the town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

Article 7.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library.

Article 8.—To see if the town will raise five per cent or any fixed per cent on amount of Town Grant, State and County Taxes, the same to be allowed to those who pay their taxes on or before Aug. 1, 1911.

Article 9.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for Town purposes, giving the Town's note therefor.

Article 10.—To see if the town will raise money for Cemetery purposes.

Article 11.—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to purchase Chemical Fire Apparatus and raise money for same.

Article 12.—To see if the Town will convey to the So. Deerfield Cemetery Association their right to that strip of land lying between the present location of the road known as the Old Deerfield Road and the Boston & Main R. R., beginning at the north line of the Town and extending as far south as the south line of said Cemetery.

Article 13.—To see if the Town of Whately will support Edgar Belden.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MOSHER SWIFT,

F. L. GRAVES,

MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,

Selectmen of Whately.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics for the Town of Whately for the year 1910

BIRTHS REGISTERED

January 14. Isabel Margaret Allis to Lucius and Florence Allis

February 15. Annie Duda to Michael and Nellie Duda

February 21. Bertha Frances Dickinson to William and Emma Dickinson

February 23. Lydia Campbell Allis Wilder to Henry and Josephine Wilder

March 1. ——— Koloski to Michael and Margaret Koloski

March 13. Marjorie Brennan Carey to James and Anna Carey

March 25. Lena Noski to Joseph and Lena Noski

March 25. Stanley Purlsolski to Stanley and Nellie Purlsolski

April 6. Frances Olive Graves to Albert and Grace Graves

April 12. Joseph Mierscafsky to John and Annie Mierscafsky

April 27. ——— MitzKovitz to Thomas and Eva MitzKovitz

July 17. Adele Gertrude Swift to R. Mosher and Esther Swift

July 17. Marjorie Fernal Bardwell to Horace and Carrie Bardwell

August 3. Nellie Kaszona to Adam and Mary Kaszona

August 4. Charles Joseph Flavin to James and Ellen Flavin

August 6. Mary Maieweki to Joseph and Josephine Maiewski

August 10. ——— Graves to Fred and Luella Graves

August 13. ——— Trueheart to Fred and Pearl Trueheart

August 17. ——— Narkon to Vincent and Annie Narkon

September 1. Eugene Winoski to Eugene and Julia Winoski

+ September 4. Addis Evelyn Dickinson to G. Raymond and Anna Dickinson

September 14. ——— Grunotski to Aleck and Mary Grunotski.

September 18. Ezedor Flipkoski to Alvin and Helena Flipkoski.

October 29. George W. McClellan to Randolph and Harriet McClellan

November 30. Alphonse Karpinski to John and Helia Karpinski

December 6. ——— Peralis to Peter and Julie Peralis

December 12. Wadislava Royetski to John and Valeria Royetski

December 16, Mark Jeremiah Heafey to Thomas and Mary Heafey

Comparison table of births for the last five years.

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
20	26	23	14	28

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

February 2. Stanislaw Lisewski of Whately, 21; Rosie Gronracka of Whately, 20

February 5. Jons Josup of Whately, 38; Maie Peifat of Whately, 24

March 12. Eli Germain of Easthampton, 43; Nellie Harris of Whately, 26

May 5. Clarence I. Allis of Whately, 31; Anna E. Howes of Florence, 45

June 14. Otto L. Schreiber of No. Tonawanda, 25; Myra E. Dickinson of Whately, 23

October 26. Herbert E. Roote of Whately, 38; E. Maybelle Raftery of Watertown, 33

November 7. Boleslaw Votoroski of Whately, 27; Wladisława Gowska of Whately, 22

Comparison table of marriages for the last five years.

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
9	8	8	9	7

DEATHS REGISTERED

Jan. 7.	Mary S. Brown,	79	2	22
Jan. 28.	Patty Sanderson, +	81	7	4
Mar. 5.	Nellie J. Deveraux,			
Mar. 9.	Lydia Campbell Allis Wilder,			14
Mar. 12.	Elmira Fuller Wheaton,	89	11	16
June 15.	James Nolan, +	78	1	3
June 21.	Margaret Powers,	53	7	15
July 24.	Edward Guyette, +	79		
July 28.	Nellie Lavdraitiz,	1		
Aug. 6.	Elizah G. Bardwell, +	67	3	1
Aug. 13.	Martin Toomey,	80	1	1
Sept. 15.	William H. Adkins,	48	4	6
Sept. 24.	Wilson S. Munson, +	69	6	22
Nov. 11.	Asa Jackson Crafts,	81	2	12
Dec. 28.	Alphonse Karpinski,			29

Comparison table of deaths for the past five years.

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
16	27	15	18	15

If any mistakes have been made in the above record, either in name or date, if those interested will inform the Clerk of the fact, the records will be corrected.

DOGS

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending December 31, 1910, with receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

35 male dogs at \$2.00,	\$ 70 00
15 spayed female dogs at \$2.00,	30 00
4 female dogs at \$5.00,	20 00
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Total tax,	\$ 120 00
Less fees 54 dogs at 20 cents,	10 80
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Paid E. A. Newcomb, County Treasurer,	\$ 109 20

Comparison table for the last five years.

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
\$122.40	\$138.00	\$129.60	\$120.60	\$109.20

HISTORIES OF WHATELY

I herewith submit the twelfth annual report as agent of the Town for the Histories of Whately,

Number of Books on hand as per last report,	408
Number of Books sold,	1
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Balance of Books on hand.	407

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from sale of books, 1 book at \$3.00,	\$ 3 00
Paid C. L. Crafts, Treasurer,	3 00

HERBERT E. ROOTE, Clerk.

Collector's Report

W. H. ADKINS, Collector, in Account with the
Town of Whately.

Dr.

To Uncollected taxes, 1908,	\$ 79 58
" " 1909,	1,314 38
" " 1910,	8,546 30
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	\$9,940 26

Cr.

By Cash paid C. L. Crafts, Treasurer,	\$5,343 41
By Uncollected taxes of 1908	21 22
" " " 1909	361 09
" " " 1910	4,214 54
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	\$9,940 26

C. L. CRAFTS, Collector, in Account with the
Town of Whately.

Dr.

To Uncollected taxes, Sept. 17, 1910.	
" balance of 1908,	\$21 22
" " 1909	361 09
" " 1910	4,214 54
" St. Ry. Excise Tax,	315 20
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	4,912 05

Cr.

By Cash paid C. L. Crafts, Treasurer,	\$4,343 66	
“ Abatements,	101 40	
“ Uncollected taxes of 1908,	97	
“ “ “ 1009,	68 95	
“ “ “ 1910.	397 07	
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		\$4,912 05

Treasurer's Report.

C. L. CRAFTS, Treasurer, in account with Town of Whately.

RECEIPTS.

To cash from C. L. Crafts, ex-treas.,	\$2,645 59
Elmer A. Stevens, State Treas.,	
Temporary Aid,	65 00
Contagious Diseases,	14 75
Mrs. Bridget Flavin, schoolhouse,	335 00
R. M. Swift, int. on Betsy Waite fund,	4 04
H. E. Roote, liquor license of A. W.	
Bliss,	250 00
L. F. Crafts, center cemetery,	5 00
R. M. Swift, int. on Mary Dickinson	
lot to May 1, 1910,	180 00
John P. Manwell, voluntary contribu-	
tion,	16 63
J. Alfred Mitchell, Boston Wards,	50 50
Elmer A. Stevens, State Treas.,	
Comp. of ins. of animals,	21 25
Ind. Industrial schools,	190 00
E. A. Rice, supt. salary,	136 25
H. E. Roote, history,	3 00
J. L. Mood, West Cemetery,	5 00
William Allen, court fines,	25 00
John Thomas, tile,	3 00
E. A. Newcomb, County Treas.,	
Wild Cat Bounty,	5 00
Dog fund,	66 52

Elmer A. Stevens, State Treas.,	
Corporation tax,	33 85
National Bank tax,	507 59
State Aid,	222 00
Burial Ind. Soldiers and Sailors,	37 00
Tuition of Children,	87 50
School fund,	1,130 73
Arlene I. Roote, library fines,	5 05
Edward W. Wood, rent of hall,	5 00
B. N. Miner, butcher licenses,	2 00
Franklin Co. Nat'l. Bank, loan,	1,000 00
Elmer A. Stevens, State Treas.,	
High school tuition in special cases,	230 00
John P. Manwell, order returned,	5 00
Wm. H. Adkins, collector,	5,343 41
C. L. Crafts, collector,	4,343 66
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	\$16,974 32

C. L. CRAFTS, Treasurer, in account with Town of Whately.

PAYMENTS.

Outstanding orders,	\$ 641 81
Poor,	172 74
Contingent,	625 41
Old bills,	60 79
School building,	1,418 22
State Aid,	182 00
Discount,	207 89
Bond loan,	500 00
Interest,	275 00
Schools,	3,456 43
Highways,	1,191 64
Abatements,	101 40
License,	62 50
Library,	160 24

Cemetery,	59 45
Bridges and Culverts,	214 98
County tax,	922 54
State tax,	770 00
State highway repairs,	197 50
Temporary loan,	1,000 00
Town officers,	524 15
Election officers,	65 00
Balance on hand,	4,164 63

\$16,974 32

We the undersigned Selectmen and Auditor of the Town of Whately, Mass., have this day examined the books of the Treasurer, C. L. Crafts, and find in his hands and due the said Town of Whately, Mass., the sum of (\$4,164.63) four thousand one hundred sixty four and sixty-three one hundredth dollars, which sum is correct.

LYMAN A. CRAFTS,

Auditor,

R. MOSHER SWIFT,

MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,

FRED L. GRAVES,

Selectmen.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor having attended to their duties as defined by the Statutes, respectfully submit the following report:—

OLD BILLS

C. L. Crafts, postage and stationery,	\$ 3 87
Wells T. Smith, care of East cemetery 1908,	10 00
Joseph Phelix, highway labor, breaking roads,	8 88
Chas. H. Pease, " " "	1 75
W. L. Grover, " " " "	5 17
Waite & Stripp, " " "	4 35
H. A. Sharpe, " " "	53
Fred W. Bardwell, " " "	3 50
L. C. Sanderson, " " "	9 39
Geo. E. Sanderson, " " "	4 00
F. S. Bardwell, " " "	2 75
W. H. Adkins, F. E. Sanderson, highway labor,	6 60
T. C. Brennan, breaking roads,	5 75
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	\$66 54

CONTINGENT

C. L. Crafts, treas. bond,	\$ 10 00
W. M. Kiely, printing town reports,	39 10
H. E. Roote, time and expense reading proof, telephone, express,	4 00
R. M. Swift, cash paid Geo. Coats, postage,	6 00
P. B. Murphy, printing for town clerk.	2 00

Hobbs & Warren, books for sealer of weights and measures,	3 50
Frank T. Woodward, clerk's bond,	5 00
Hobbs & Warren, blanks for clerk and selectmen,	2 05
C. L. Crafts, express on weights, cash paid for locks,	1 95
J. B. Bridges, officer's fees,	8 16
W. & L. E. Gurley, seals and tags for sealer of weights,	3 37
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating weights,	7 70
R. M. Swift, time and expense to Greenfield,	2 70
Dennis Brunkard, watching fire,	1 75
Stephen Quinn,	1 75
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing for assessors,	4 30
Howes & Roote, supplies for hall and library,	27 71
Hobbs & Warren, stationery,	1 47
L. F. Crafts, painting derrick, paint for same,	4 25
E. R. Connelly, locks for hall,	3 15
R. M. Swift, Time and expense to Greenfield twice, Northampton express, postage.	7 55
W. M. Kiely, printing tax notices,	2 75
F. L. Graves, time and expense to Greenfield,	2 00
M. L. Crafts, " " " "	2 00
Daniel Dickinson, quarantining 16 head cattle,	16 00
" " repairs on wagon and harness caused by defect in road,	3 25
W. M. Kiely, printing envelopes,	3 00
R. M. Swift, time and expense to Greenfield, cash paid for freight on dynamite,	2 30
J. B. Bridges, officer's fees,	26 34
E. F. Haskins, " "	15 68
E. K. Tolman, perfection ballot box,	50 00
Boston Nickel Plating Co., freight and cartage on weights,	60
H. E. Roote, time and expense to Worcester,	5 00
R. M. Swift, time and expense to Greenfield, \$2.50	
" preambulating town lines, 1.00	3 50
M. L. Crafts, time and expense to Greenfield,	1 30

F. E. Sanderson, damage caused by defective bridge,	10 00
M. L. Crafts, cash paid F. E. Sanderson,	10 00
Foster Bros., dynamite and caps,	9 75
W. M. Kiely, printing contagious disease cards,	5 00
M. W. Moseley, scraper edge,	8 50
W. L. Dickinson, watching chaffer fire,	2 00
Walter Biers, sawing and putting in wood,	5 15
Patrick Connelley, drawing wood for hall,	4 00
H. E. Roote, to Buckland with transcript of votes,	5 00
Frank T. Woodward, collector's bond,	10 00
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing tax bills,	1 64
W. M. Kiely, printing for clerk and collector,	7 00
Howes & Roote, supplies for hall and library,	18 00
Irving Allis, support of water tank,	10 00
R. M. Swift, preambulating town lines. postage, express, expense to Greenfield,	5 10
Daniel Dickinson, inspecting cattle,	20 00
J. B. Bridges, officer's fees,	53 71
Wm. Amstein, bounty on wild cat,	5 00
L. A. Crafts, support of water tank,	10 00
Henry W. Bardwell, " " "	10 00
Geo. E. Sanderson, " " "	5 00
Geo. B. McClellan, " " "	5 00
Warren P. Crafts, " " "	5 00
L. F. Graves, services as elector,	10 00
Edward Wood, services as janitor,	10 00
ringing bell,	10 00
C. A. White, M. D., reporting births,	3 00
Chas. A. Byrne, M. D., " " "	75
N. Holden, M. D., " " "	25
Chas. Moline, M. D., " " "	3 00
S. A. Wood, inspection of meat,	33 35
F. L. Graves, preambulating town lines,	2 50
John Finn, moving and painting safe,	1 50
C. L. Crafts, stationery and express for collector and treasurer,	7 37
Daniel Dickinson, constable fees,	10 00

H. E. Roote, recording births, deaths, marriages,	12.50		
postage and express,	4.91		
justice fees,	5.00	22	41
Hobbs & Warren, abatement book, express on			
same,		2	80
L. F. Crafts, repairs on hall,	\$2.25		
reporting deaths,	1.75	4	00
O. E. Morton, fighting fire,		1	00
Taylor's Music House, tuning hall piano,		2	50
Carter's Ink Co., ink for town affairs,		1	25
Joseph Billings, supplies for library,		1	25
			\$632 96

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Waite & Stripp, repairs on Nolan bridge,	\$ 4 00		
John Brunkard, labor on Maplewood culvert,	16 62		
Stephen Quinn, " "	10 13		
James Knowlton, " "	9 62		
John Hayes, " "	17 50		
Jerry Murphy, " "	1 75		
R. M. Swift, " "	18 00		
Geo. W. Moore, " "	10 00		
Horace Bardwell, " "	88		
Chas. J. Smith, " "	5 75		
Mike Duda, " "	7 87		
Joseph Phelix, " "	7 00		
W. A. Dywer, stone for culvert,	5 00		
M. J. Powers, work on culvert,	4 80		
Leroy Lawrence, " "	75		
F. O. Scott, 1000 ft. plank at \$20.00,	20 00		
A. G. & W. S. Clapp, 1036 ft. plank at \$22.00,	22 79		
H. M. Adams, 2008 ft. plank at \$25.00,	50 00		
Wm. Koncal, timber for bridge,	2 52		
			\$214 98

HIGHWAYS

John C. Hayes,	Highway labor,	\$ 3 86
John Brunkard,	" scraping,	41 75
Thomas Fleming,	"	1 40
Chas. A. Bardwell,	" scraping,	30 75
Patrick Connelley,	"	28 75
R. M. Swift,	"	6 00
Patrick Flynn,	"	1 75
Thomas Flynn,	"	4 00
Fred W. Bardwell,	"	9 20
Waite & Stripp,	" scraping,	33 16
W. L. Grover,	"	4 60
Thomas Fleming,	"	87
E. I. Webster, tile for highway,		12 32
W. L. Munson,	highway labor,	5 25
Robert E. Adkins,	"	17 62
Fred W. Bardwell,	" scraping,	16 00
E. E. Sanderson,	"	11 03
Waite & Stripp,	" scraping,	16 00
Henry Sharpe,	"	14 00
Joseph Phelix,	" 44 loads dirt,	9 00
John Brunkard,	"	2 00
John Hayes,	"	3 75
Mike Duda,	"	88
R. M. Swift,	"	4 45
Thomas Fleming,	"	1 53
R. M. Swift, cutting railings,		5 00
James Knowlton,	highway labor,	88
L. F. Graves,	"	10 00
F. L. Graves,	"	4 75
F. L. Graves, repairs on scrapers,		3 75
Robert E. Adkins, labor on highway,		7 12
A. J. Coddling,	"	10 75
W. L. Munson, putting up railings,		18 38
E. E. Sanderson, highway labor,		21 00
F. I. Webster, cement,		14 00
H. L. Munson,	highway labor,	1 58

Stephen Stefana,	"	88
Patrick Dalton,	"	2 50
Waite & Stripp,	"	4 38
R. M. Swift,	"	1 75
A. L. Adkins,	"	36 08
F. O. Scott,	"	19 65
Fred W. Bardwell,	"	12 60
Bardwell Bros,	" retaining wall,	52 64
R. M. Swift,	"	21 00
Geo. W. Moore, blasting dirt,		5 75
Cooley B. Dickinson, highway labor,		13 75
Geo. B. McClellan,	"	32 62
E. C. Warner,	"	6 60
H. M. Bardwell,	"	3 50
John C. Hayes,	"	6 00
Dennis Brunkard,	"	6 00
James Knowlton,	"	2 63
Patrick Connelley,	"	14 35
E. C. Warner,	"	1 65
Chas. H. Field, planking bridge,		1 75
E. E. Sanderson, getting out stone, retaining wall,		5 25
R. M. Swift, highway labor,		10 47
Edward Holley, dirt for highway,		7 60
Thomas Fleming, highway labor,		8 25
Horace Bardwell,	"	1 75
Patrick Connelley,	"	11 50
Geo. B. McClellan,	"	18 50
Cooley B. Dickinson,	"	9 75
E. C. Warner,	"	11 50
Chas. A. Bardwell,	"	16 00
Leroy Lawrence,	"	1 83
Geo. W. Moore, dynamite, caps and fuse,		4 25
Geo. E. Sanderson, highway labor,		2 00
E. E. Sanderson, hanging lanterns, repairs on derrick;		18 80
Robert Trainer, 16 days labor retaining wall,		56 00
Chas. Gould, labor on retaining wall,		8 75
F. L. Graves, derrick chain, repairs on derrick,		5 90

John Moore, team and labor on retaining wall,	50 00
Patrick Dalton, labor on retaining wall,	26 95
Frank Ravasky, " "	14 88
A. L. Adkins, 1000 ft. bridge timber,	16 00
Stephen Stefance, labor getting out stone,	5 25
A. L. Adkins, 640 ft. bridge timber,	10 24
Geo. W. Moore, getting out and laying stone, caps and fuse, retaining wall,	144 38
John F. Moore, team and labor. retaining wall,	59 18
Lyman A. Crafts, highway labor,	7 00
Montville L. Crafts, " "	12 00
Leroy Lawrence, railing poles,	16 45
Boston & Maine R. R., two cars of cinders,	24 00
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	\$1,207 64

POOR

The expense for the support of the poor for the past years has been as follows:—

Town poor,	\$153 64
Aid rendered State paupers to be reim- bursed,	19 10
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	\$172 74

CEMETERIES

Cemetery Commissioner's orders drawn amount to \$59 45
See Cemetery Commissioner's report.

The income of the following gifts are to be used for cemetery purposes.

Miss Betsey Waite \$100.00 deposited in the Easthampton Savings Bank, the income to be used in caring for her father's lots in West Whately Cemetery.

Miss Mary Dickinson \$1000.00 secured by mortgage, after caring for the three Dickinson lots in the Center Cemetery in a becoming manner, the remaining unused income to be used in general improvement of the Center Cemetery.

LIBRARY

Library orders have been drawn amounting to \$177 69

See Library Trustee's report.

SCHOOLS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

Orders have been drawn amounting to \$4,225 58

See School Committee's report for detailed statement.

SCHOOL BUILDING

N. H. Lee, in full account for heating,	\$ 322 75
“ labor on school building,	4 48
E. R. Connelley, setting desks, etc.,	22 65
“ in full of account for building contract,	725 00
David Allen, grading,	47 00
Enterprise Fredy & Fence Co., fence for grounds,	127 40
Lyman A. Crafts, freight on tile and fence, drawing same,	17 31
David Allen, grading,	35 00
Lyman A. Crafts, services on building committee,	50 00
A. H. Biers, “ “ “	25 00
W. H. Adkins, “ “ “	25 00
C. L. Crafts, putting up and painting fence,	16 63
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	\$1,418 22

STATE AID (Chap. 468, Acts of 1909.)

Edward E. Sanderson,	\$ 48 00	
Lucien Moody,	48 00	
Ezra Gerran,	72 00	
Mrs. Jane G. Crafts,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

R. Mosher Swift,	\$100 00	
F. L. Graves,	50 00	
Montville L. Crafts,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

ASSESSORS

M. E. Flavin,	\$51 65	
C. E. Waite,	46 25	
W. H. Adkins,	41 25	
	<hr/>	\$139 15

COLLECTOR

W. H. Adkins, collector of taxes 1909,	\$100 00	
“ collector of taxes 1910		
to August 15,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$115 00

TREASURER

C. L. Crafts,	\$ 50 00
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TOWN CLERK

H. E. Roote,	\$ 10 00
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AUDITOR

Lyman A. Crafts,	\$ 10 00
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ELECTION OFFICERS

REGISTRARS

H. E. Roote,	\$ 15 00	
R. M. Swift,	15 00	
F. L. Graves,	15 00	
M. L. Crafts,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 60 00

BALLOT CLERKS

C. L. Crafts,	\$ 2 50	
C. E. Waite,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 00

STATE HIGHWAYS REPAIRS

Elmer A. Stevens,	\$197 50
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STATE TAX

Elmer A. Stevens,	\$770 00
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COUNTY TAX

E. A. Newcomb,	\$922 54
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Franklin County National Bank,	\$1,000 00
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SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

C. D. Parker & Co.,	\$500 00
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INTEREST.

C. D. Parker & Co., Interest on School House	
Bonds to July 1, 1911	270 00
C. L. Crafts, Interest on Temporary loan Franklin	
County National Bank,	5 00
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	\$275 00

DISCOUNT.

W. H. Adkins, Discount on taxes paid on or	
before Aug. 1, 1910,	207 89

LIQUOR LICENSE.

Elmer A. Stevens,	\$62 50
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ABATEMENTS.

Taxes 1908, 1909, 1910.

John Duda,	\$2 00
Stanlay Polander,	2 00
Frank Twonis,	2 00
Edward Holley,	2 00
Peter Smikes,	2 00
Arthur Barber,	2 00
John Bukek,	2 00
Joe Kakalis,	2 00
Mike Lokitis,	2 00

Fred Johnson,	2 00
John Huecki,	2 00
Chas. Wvgublousky,	2 00
Mike Sfinioa,	2 00
Tony Youski,	2 00
Abe Zink,	2 00
Henry Johnson and wife,	3 50
Western Union Telegraph Co.	17 50
Conn. Valley Street Railway,	50 00

\$101 40

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN.

State Aid	\$200 00
Poor,	172 74
Old Bills,	66 54
Contingent,	632 96
Cemetery,	59 45
Highways,	1,207 64
Bridges and Culverts,	214 98
Library,	177 69
Town Officers,	409 15
Election Affairs,	65 00
Tax Collector,	115 00
State Highway Repairs,	197 50
State Tax,	770 00
County Tax,	922 54
Temporary Loans,	1,000 00
School House Loan,	500 00
Interest,	275 00
Discount,	207 89
Liquor License,	62 50
School Building,	1,418 22
Abatements,	101 40

\$8,776 20

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 18, 1911.

Selectmen Orders outstanding unpaid,				\$ 66 48
School	"	"	"	769 15
School House Bond	No. 2,	due July 1, 1911,		500 00
"	No. 3,	" 1912,		500 00
"	No. 4,	" 1913,		500 00
"	No. 5,	" 1914,		500 00
"	No. 6,	" 1915,		500 00
"	No. 7,	" 1916,		500 00
"	No. 8,	" 1917,		500 00
"	No. 9,	" 1918,		500 00
"	No. 10,	" 1920,		500 00
"	No. 11,	" 1921,		500 00
"	No. 12,	" 1922,		500 00
"	No. 13,	" 1923,		500 00
"	No. 14,	" 1924,		500 00
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				\$7,335 63

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Due from State for State Aid rendered,	\$ 254 00
Uncollected taxes 1908, \$.97, 1909, \$68.95,	69 92
" 1910,	397 07
Cash in Treasury,	4,164 63
Town lands, 68½ acres,	300 00
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\$5,185 62	

TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall,	\$ 4,000 00
Derrick, two road machines,	300 00
Six School Houses,	10,000 00
Safe, Furniture in Town Hall and Library,	400 00

Store House,	100 00
Library and Supreme Court Decisions,	1,000 00
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	\$15,800 00

R. MOSHER SWIFT,
MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,
FRED L. GRAVES,

Selectmen of Whately.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have this day compared the Accounts of the Treasurer with the Accounts of the Selectmen School Committee and Tax Collector and find as follows:

The Treasurer has received from all sources,	\$16,974 32
Has paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$8,711 45
" School Committee's orders,	3,456 43
" Old orders of 1910,	641 81
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	12,809 69
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Balance in the treasury,	\$4,164 63
The Selectmen have drawn orders amounting to	\$ 8,776 20
The School Committee " "	4,225 58
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Total of orders drawn,	\$13,001 78
There are outstanding orders of 1909-10,	\$ 1 73
" " Selectmen 1910-11,	64 75
" " School Committee 1910-11,	769 15
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Total of outstanding orders,	\$835 63
Uncollected taxes of 1908,	\$ 97
" " 1909,	68 95
" " 1910,	397 07
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Total uncollected taxes,	\$469 99

LYMAN A. CRAFTS,

Whately, February 18, 1911.

Auditor.

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

RESOURCES

Town appropriation,	\$ 70 00	
Sale of burial lots,	10 00	
Income of trust fund, Betsey Waite,	4 04	
Mary Dickinson,	100 80	
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		\$184 84

EXPENDITURES

Irving Allis, water rent,	\$ 10 00	
Horace Bardwell, mowing,	7 50	
L. F. Crafts, labor,	8 00	
care of Dickinson lots,	10 00	
J. L. Moody, labor,	15 60	
Arthur Adkins, fence posts,	45	
Frank Sanderson, fertilizer,	1 90	
Hiram Bardwell, mowing,	2 00	
Work on Betsey Waite lot,	4 00	
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		\$ 59 45
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Unexpended balance,		\$125 89

Respectfully snbmitted,

L. F. CRAFTS,
LUCIEN MOODY,
W. T. SMITH,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF

Trustees of Public Library

RECEIPTS

Bal. brought over from 1909,	\$ 18 56	
Appropriation,	100 00	
Dog Fund,	66 52	
Fines,	5 05	
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		\$190 13

EXPENDITURES

Old Bills,	\$42 73	
Salary, Librarian,	40 00	
Books and magazines,	82 96	
Supplies,	3 25	
Cleaning library,	8 75	
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Total,		\$177 69
Balance,		\$12 44
Bills payable,		9 98

During the past year there have been added to the Library 102 volumes, 42 of which were presented by the State through the Free Public Library Commission.

We have subscribed also for various magazines, which will soon be placed in circulation

We have in consideration, a plan, whereby books in the Library may be made more accessible to those living in the Eastern and Western parts of the town, provided suitable persons can be found, willing to assume the care and responsibility of the books while in circulation in these districts.

Most of the books presented by the State, are juvenile works, and we call the attention of the children to these and other books especially adapted to their use.

It is the desire of the Trustees, to supply the reading public with instructive and entertaining literature, and with that end in view, we recommend a liberal appropriation for the coming year.

We append hereto, a list of the books added to the library, during the year.

JOSEPH BILLINGS,
FRED B. BARDWELL,

Library Trustees.

BOOKS PURCHASED

FICTION

The Island of Regeneration	Brady
The Green Mouse	Chambers
The Danger Marks	"
Ailsa Page	"
The Foreigner	Connon
Sun Rise Acres	Brace
Simeon Tetlows Shadow	Lee
Biography of a Boy	Bacon
John Marvel,—Assistant	Page
The Real World	Herrick
A Certain Rich Man	White
Tremendous Trifles	Chesterton
Marjories New Friend	Wells
The Fortune Hunter	Vance
Susanna and Sue	Wiggin
By Inheritance	Thanet
Over the Quick sands	Ray
Mystery of the Four Fingers	White
A Modern Chronicle	Churchill
House of the Whispering Pines	Greene
Calling of Dan Matthews	Wright
Lords of High Decision	Nicholson
Kilmerly of the Orchard	Montgomery
The Ramrodders	Holman
Patience of John Morland	Dillon
Tess of the Storm Country	White
Natures Serial Story	Roe
Skid Puffer	French
The Depot Master	Lincoln
Old Rose and Silver	Reed
Master of the Vineyard	"
Seige of Seven Suitors	Nicholson
The Rosary	Barclay
Mistress of Shenstone	"

To The Highest Bidder	Kingsley
Flamsted Quarries	Waller
Silver Wool	Jenkinson
House of Bondage	Kauffman
The Root of Evil	Dixon
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain

MISCELLANEOUS

Boys and Girls of '77	Smith
The Young Alaskans	Hough
The Spirit of America	Dyke
Young Gold Seekers	Ellis
Robert E. Lee,	Page
Fifty Years in Constantinople	Washburn
Recollections	Gladden
Wilderness Pets of Camp Buckshaw	Breck
Curiosities of the Sky	Serviss
Roosevelt's African Trip	Unger
Conservation of Natural Resources in U. S.	VanHess
Down to the Sea	Grenfell
A Woman's Impression of the Fillipines	Fee
Mark Twain's Speeches	M. Twain
Neighborhood Entertainments	Stern
Through Five Administrations	Jenny
History of Hatfield	Wells

BOOKS PRESENTED

Spring, } Autumn, } Winter. }	Strong
Summer,	Lane
Chenchu Headland,	Taylor
Hearts of Oaks, 3 Books,	Norton
Harpers Outdoor Books for Boys,	Adams
Harpers Indoor Books for Boys,	"
Lotus Blossom,	Wade

St. Nicholas Mag, 2 Vols.	
Fairy Stories and Tales,	Baldwin
The Fairy Reader,	"
Another Fairy Reader,	"
Old Stories of the East,	"
Great Americans,	Eggleston
American Life and Advenure,	"
Saturday Morning,	Benton
Story of a Donkey,	Welsh
Ballads and Fables, }	
Songs and Stories, }	Harren
Good Health,	Jenett
Boy Scouts of America,	Seton
Picture Books No. 2.	Caldecott
Story of David Livingstone,	Golding
Astronomy from a Dipper,	Clark
About Animals,	Carter
Marys Garden and how it grew,	Carter
Boys Life of Abraham Lincoln,	Nicolay
The Making of an American,	Rice
Book Legends,	Scudder
Wandering Heros,	Price
How to dress a Doll,	Morgan
Braided Straws,	Foulke
Child Life,	Whittier
Mother of Washington,	Byor
Tarry at Home Travels,	Hale
Tales of Romance,	Lang
Tales of the Rouud Gable,	"
Peeps at Many Lands,	Finnemore
Century Magazine, 2 Vols.	
Hero Tales from Amer Hist,	Roosevelt

MAGAZINES

Harper's
Scribner's
Worlds Work

Ladies' Home Journal
McClure's
Cosmopolitan
Hamptons
Modern Priscilla
Garden Magazine
St. Nicholas

Report of School Committee

The School Committee submit the following report:

The school houses are now in good repair. During the past year we have moved the partition between the class rooms in the East School, making the class rooms of equal size and added a cloak room to the east side, beside painting the whole building inside and out.

This arrangement has relieved the crowded condition of the primary room and makes it more pleasant and comfortable for both teachers and pupils.

The Superintendent's report covers the work done in the class rooms.

We recommend the following appropriation:

Schools,	\$2,000 00
Superintendent,	125 00

Respectfully submittee,

JAMES A. WOOD,
ARTHUR H. BEERS,
LESLIE E. WAITE,

School Committee.

RESOURCES

Unexpended balance from 1909,	\$ 880 93
Appropriations,	2,125 00
High School tuition	230 00
Independent Industrial School,	190 00
Mass. School fund,	1,130 73
State Wards,	87 50
City “	50 50
Superintendent's Salary,	136 25
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	\$4,830 91

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$2,058 00
Supplies	144 90
Fuel	185 04
Care of School Houses	165 95
Tuition	476 00
Transportation	307 00
Ordinary repairs	172 55
Alterations	297 91
Superintendent	187 36
School Committee	100 00
Truant Officer	5 00
Miscellaneous	125 87
Balance	605 33
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	\$4,830 91

TEACHERS

Bertha Hodges, West School	\$396 00
Carrie Osgood, Center “	396 00
Bessie Mirfield, “ “	298 00
Margaret Kennedy, “ “	45 00
Maud Basset, East “	132 00

Grace Field,	"	154 00
Kate Batchelder,	"	88 00
Amy Herrick,	"	102 00
Agnes Gorey,	"	187 00
Mrs. Belle Bullis,	Music	180 00
Lucile Gravestrin,	Drawein	30 00
Beatrice Hibbard,	"	50 00

\$2,058 00

SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.,	Supplies	\$ 9 05
J. L. Hammet & Co.,	"	69 36
Milton Bradley & Co.,	"	19 25
Silver Burdett & Co.,	Books and Supplies	35 55
A. N. Palmer Co.,	Books	48
Ginn & Co.,	"	4 00
L. E. Wait,	Supplies	3 31
J. A. Wood,	"	3 90

\$144 90

FUEL

F. A. Grafts,	Coal	\$111 57
A. H. Beers,	Drawing Coal	16 97
L. E. Waite,	Wood	46 00
C. A. Coville,	"	9 00
A. H. Beers,	Kindlings	1 50

\$185 04

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES

George Allis,	Janitor	\$42 00
Clifford Crafts,	"	56 50
Clifford Sanderson,	"	10 00
Jennie Sanderson,	"	5 00

Peter Gotoski,	"	2 50
Susie Hayes,	"	6 00
Annie Audziewich,	"	9 00
George Styner Jr.	"	3 50
George Allis,	Labor	5 90
Clifford L. Crafts,	"	17 80
Mrs. George Styner,	Cleaning	3 25
Leslie E. Waite,	"	3 00
J. A. Wood,	"	1 50

\$165 95

TUITION

George W. Clark, Northampton	\$325 00
H. E. Richardson, Greenfield	15 00
Smith Agricultural School	100 00
Town of Deerfield	36 00

\$476 00

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Henry Wilder	\$ 23 33
Cooley B. Dicknison	31 67
Leslie E. Waite	216 00
Conn. Valley Street R. R.	18 00
Henry K. White	18 00

\$307 00

ORDINARY REPAIRS

Franklin Lumber Co., Flag Pole	\$ 4 34
A. H. Beers, Placing " "	2 75
Elmer Hubbard, Mason	2 76
F. S. Bardwell, Paint labor etc.	79 00
Edw. Conelly, Repairs on doors	2 50

McCallum, Dept. store, desk and chairs	13 19	
J. L. Hammet & Co., Desks	38 70	
J. H. Quinn, Shades	13 80	
Foster Bros. Hardware	11 30	
J. A. Wood, Freight on desks	3 46	
George Styner, Drawing desks	75	
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		\$172 55

ALTERATION

O. E. & M. T. Morton	\$297 9
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SUPERINTENDENT

Chester D. Stiles	\$187 36
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TRUANT OFFICER

Dr. C. A. White	\$5 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. A. Wood	\$50 00	
L. E. Waite	25 00	
A. H. Beers	25 00	
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		\$100 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Howes & Root, Merchandise	\$26 15
Irving Allis, Water rent	25 00
Mrs. J. A. Wood, School census	7 50
C. L. Crafts, Paint Shovel Etc.	3 75
R. Nickerson, Dust down	6 00
West Disinfecting Co., Disinfectant	6 65
Greenfield Recorder, Printing	5 03

C. H. Pierce, Insurance	28 12
J. A. Wood, Brush and Keyes	1 60
L. E. Waite, Mdse. and labor	3 20
Milton Bradley & Co., Flags	10 75
C. D. Styles, Express	2 12

\$125 87

Superintendent's Report

Gentlemen of the School Committee:—

In compliance with your request I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Whately Public Schools.

The past year has been one of marked progress in the work of the curriculum. I feel that the traditional school acts, reading, writing and arithmetic are being taught as well as ever before. The ward system of reading is unassailable except on one point, the study of phonetics introduces much that is beyond the comprehension of the pupils, but the results are certain. The Progressive Method of reading, an outgrowth of the ward system is also used as a supplementary reader and furnishes the dramatic element which affords ample opportunity for individual expression of the pupils in written and oral reproduction. The combination of the two methods gives excellent results.

The Palmer system of writing was given an additional impetus at the general teachers meeting and we are getting some results already it takes time however, to become accustomed to the position and movement so that it comes natural to the pupil. The work in arithmetic is also progressive the thompson number sheets for facility in the fundamental processes have been in use during the winter term. We are endeavoring to fit the pupils to answer the following five questions.

1. Am I accurate and rapid in the four fundamental processes?

2. Have I thorough knowledge of common and decimal fractions?

3. Am I familiar with the applications of denominate measures as applied to business life?

4. Am I apt and accurate in applying the terms of percentage to a business problem?

5. Can I write and give the essentials of a receipt, a check, both form of domestic drafts, a promissory note, receipts bills, indorsement of checks and notes, a simple ledger account?

Besides the attention given to the above and the regular subjects, drawing has been continued successfully, the suggestion of the report of last year as to a playground has been met by the activities of the Rev. J. P. Manvill who has personally solicited a sum of money that will enable us to instal some of the playground paraphernalia in the rear of the school building, this movement should receive the generous support of the Town.

The playground activities of the past year have been numerous. A national playground convention having been held in Holyoke with reports of working playgrounds and suggestions as to equipment, management etc.

The question has become one of intense educational importance.

Another suggestion in last years report relative to the introduction of some forms of manual or industrial training and domestic science has not produced any visible results. This is to be lamented as we are not keeping pace with our immediate neighbors in accomplishing something along the line of this more recent but firmly established educational innovation.

There are two solutions of the question, one is the appointment of a supervisor to plan and direct courses in these subjects. Such a teacher should have a training similar to that given in Pratt Institute or some domestic science institution, she would have to cover a rather wide field and would need a varried equipment.

Another plan is to offer inducements to the individual teachers to attend some summer school in these new branches. An amount equal to the cost of such school attendance would seem to me to be an equable arrangement and would accomplish two things for the corps of teachers. First it would make them more permanent as it would be necessary to require a definite amount of service in return for the money expended; and secondly, it would increase the efficiency of the teachers.

We have adequate room in the center, particularly for the equipment which would be required.

Mention of the new school building recalls the statement of last year in regard to the qualification of the model school plant. A year's use has had little or no effect upon the new building. The interior is fresh and unmaned by thoughtless pupils, thanks to the vigilance of the teachers. It is a pleasure to go to such a well arranged building and the satisfaction to the parents must have already juctified the action of the town in erecting such a comfortable school home.

The attendance at school shows an average of nearly 92 per cent. This is not as high as it should be. Any encouragement to regular school attendance should be exercised. The Roll of Honor, a list of the names of those pupils who have been perfect in attendance for the year past will be annually printed in the town report. Special commendation for a continuance of perfect attendance also should be given, as in the case of Helen Wood who attendance at school has been perfect since she entered grade one, a continuous perfect record for five years.

The question of teacher's salaries is an important one in the western part of our state particularly. We are being constantly called on to fill some vacancy that has been made in the schools of the larger towns and cities during the school year.

These towns and cities can afford to pay more and the increased salary is an inducement to our teachers- We must increase the present salaries to make our corps of teachers more permanent. We must further give applicants to understand that an agreement to teach cannot be terminated until the end of the school year.

If this plan were followed everywhere, the school unfortunate enough to lose a teacher for any cause would have to find the best available material left, rather than compelling us to do so. This would be placing our contracts on a business basis where they ought to be.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation of committee, teachers and parents in maintaining a school system so creditable to the town. I further wish to call your attention to the reports of the supervisors which follow.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER D. STILE,

Superintendent.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To Mr. C. D. Stiles, Superintendent of Schools.

There have been no important changes in my work during the past year, the plan of the perceding year having been followed with some slight adaptations to suit more nearly the conditions of these particular schools.

Individual singing occupies a place of increasing importance in all grades. Careful and thorough drill in the lower grades lays a good foundation for work later on. How to give all the attention necessary to this side of the subject without neglecting chorus singing is one of our problems. This has been accompljshed in part by preparing suitable selections for Special occasions as the accur throughout the year, which are sung a chorus of all the pupils.

Results vary in different sections of the town, one school excelling in individual work; another in song singing but everywhere the interest holds and the enthusiasm is good and work is faith fully done.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE BULLIS,

Supr. Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. C. D. Stiles, Superintendent of Schools:

In making out my outline of work in drawing it has been my endeavor to introduce those things which will most interest and help the pupils in the schools and which they will retain and make practical use of in their lives.

In the lower grades it is difficult to teach the children set principles belonging to art education. Therefore simple little studies in observation of things around us and in touch with us have been given them.

In the upper grades the children become old enough to understand that in correct representation of objects and our surroundings certain principles must be adhered to. Therefore objects in perspective, the figure in action and right proportions, color harmony, and design with its practical application, have all been brought before the scholars and in an interesting manner. There also to bring out the more practical side construction work of different kinds has been planned, with original designs from various motives and good color schemes applied.

It is my desire to express gratitude for the deep interest taken by the grade teachers in the work of drawing and the children have certainly done well by means of there co-operation. Also I wish to mention the fact that through the interest and in conference with, the superintendent all mediums that have been necessary for the work, such as water colors which the children greatly enjoy, have been readily supplied, and material as well for the construction of certain proplems.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE J. HIBBARD,

Supervisor of Drawing.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term. Nov. 28, 1910 to Mar. 10, 1911, 13 weeks.
 Spring " Apr. 3, 1911 to June 16, 1911, 11 weeks.
 Fall " Sept. 4, 1911 to Nov. 24, 1911, 12 weeks.
 Winter " Nov. 27, 1911 to Mar. 8, 1912, 13 weeks.

HOLIDAYS

Labor Day, Sept. 4, 1911
 Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, 1911
 Patriots Day, Apr. 19, 1911
 Memorial Day, May 30, 1911
 Thursday } of Thanksgiving week
 Friday }
 Christmas Vacation begins Dec. 22, 1911, and School reopens
 Jan. 8, 1912

EYE AND EAR TEST REPORT

No examined, 97
 Defective Eyes, 12
 Defective Ears, 7
 Parents Notified, 5

Attendance:— Report for 5 Months of Current Year.

TEACHERS	SCHOOL	Grades	Number of Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Days of Absence	Cases of Tardiness
Carrie B. Osgood	Center	5-9	20	23	22.20	20.	90.	208	39
Bessie Minfield	"	1-4	26	31	27.50	25.6	88.8	229	13
Grace Field	East	5-9	20	12	11.26	10.	89.	100	8
Kate M. Batchelder }	East	1-4	20	23	19.86	17.84	90.	168	31
Agnes Gorey	West	1-9	20	17	15.90	15.45	97.32	34	0
Bertha M. Hodges....									
Totals				106	96.72	88.89	91.9	939	91

ROLL OF HONOR

Madeline Gifford,

Whiteman Wood,

Helen Wood, (4)

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1910

Teachers	School	Grade	Number Of Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Days Absence	Cases of Tardiness
Carrie B. Osgood	Center	5-9	36	54	51.	44.	90.	507½	61
Bessie Mirfield	"	1-4							
Maude Bassett	East	5-9	36	43	35.12	31.18	88.56	658	87
Amy Herrick	"	1-4							
Bertha M. Hodges	West	1-9	36	22	19.11	18.33	96.00	123½	0
				119	105.23	93.51	274.56	1289	148

91.52

